



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:)
Darren Kerr et al.)
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DECODE MECHANISM FOR)
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SECOND SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

This Second Substitute Amendment is filed in response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" mailed on March 26, 2004. Corrections are believed to bring the Amendment into compliance with correct USPTO practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

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Further, this Amendment is filed in Response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2003; and as a Substitute for the Amendment filed on September 26, 2003; and in response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2003. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.